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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TREATING  
NAUSEA AND VOMITING BY VAGUS  
NERVE STIMULATION

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Examiner: K. Schaetzle

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicants submit herewith a copy of NPL document CA in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

It is not believed that any fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in the accompanying documents. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 61612(71699).

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